

REMARKS

By this Amendment, applicants have canceled claims 1-14 and added new claims 15-28. New claims 15-28 correspond to previous claims 1-14 rewritten in "method" form in compliance with U.S. patent law.

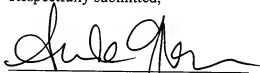
Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112 and §101

The Examiner rejected claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. §112 and §101 because the claimed recitation of use without setting forth any steps involved in the process results in an improper definition of the process and as not covered by any of the four categories under 35 U.S.C. §101.

In response, applicants note that claims 1-14 have been canceled and that new claims 15-28 recite proper steps involved in the claimed method. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw these grounds of rejection.

Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims herein are respectfully requested.

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